Harmony Day
Wow – what a great way to celebrate Harmony Day! First our fun and entertaining African Drumming Workshops with Benji and Anna, then a smorgasbord of International cuisine to share, followed by a parade of students wearing their fabulous costumes representing many countries. A huge congratulations and thank you must go to parents and caregivers for your efforts with costumes and cooking, ensuring such a successful and excellent experience for your children.
Positive Behaviour for Learning
Our PBL focus for Week 9 is ‘Play fairly & sensibly’. This has been a focus for us all year and our data shows our students are playing more sensibly and fairly. As children develop further strategies on how to behave and respond in various situations, particularly in the playground, this will continue to improve.

OCCI
Next Tuesday 31st March we are having a visit from an education officer and volunteer from the Ocean and Coastal Care Initiative (OCCI). This educational program will be delivered to our 3 classes, through a variety of class activities which includes the opportunity to explore a touch pool. Children will learn about our unique local waterways and how to help keep them healthy. For more information please go to www.occi.org.au

Easter Hat Parade
Lots of children have been telling me about their Easter Hats being prepared at home in readiness for our Easter Hat Parade next Thursday 2nd April. The event will commence at 1.45pm with an afternoon tea provided by our P & C. The children will then enjoy an Easter egg hunt, before coming to an assembly which will include musical items and a hat parade. If anyone is experiencing difficulty and needs assistance in creating a hat, please let our office know as we have a volunteer ready to help and we would love to see all our children participating.

Parent Involvement
It has been fantastic to meet and speak to so many parents, grandparents and caregivers over the recent weeks. It is clear that we have a very caring and interested school community. We as a staff are always keen to hear the ideas of the community and welcome opportunities to share ideas and thoughts. At present we are investigating some issues and possible solutions around the safety of our students coming to and going home from school. P&C meetings are our best opportunity to raise issues of this nature and work together as a community to help resolve them. Remember our AGM is approaching (date to be confirmed) where all positions will become vacant, providing an opportunity for new parents to become more involved. Our P&C needs to be a shared commitment of our entire school community, as decisions made affect all our students.

Reminder
Morning playground procedure is working well. Teachers have reported the increased activity in the mornings has made a difference to the students’ readiness for class work. This is also backed by research. Please remember if your child arrives after the children have been escorted to the oval, they need to quickly place their bags appropriately then move straight to the oval. There is no supervision in the top part of the school at this time.

SPORT NEWS
Cross Country
Last Tuesday Mr Toole took our runners to Cross Country at Boolaroo PS. Students did very well and enjoyed having other people to compete against. Well done to every student that completed the course and congratulations to our place getters and Zone Team - Jake, Blake, Bethany, Finn and Abbey. All students displayed good manners and positive behaviour. A big thanks to all the parents and carers that assisted with transport. These events could not run without you!
Miss Dedman
Sports Coordinator
Paul Harragon Cup
Due to the Paul Harragon seven a side cup being rescheduled to the first day back at school Term 2, we are regrettably having to withdraw from the competition.

Mr Toole

Office News
Online Payment System (POP)
Good News! Our online payment system (POP) went live on Monday, 23 March 2015. It is a secure Westpac site available on our website www.fassifern-p.schools.nsw.edu.au under the “MAKE A PAYMENT” icon. Easy to use instructions have been uploaded to the website, should you need them. Alternatively, you may call into the office for a quick demonstration.

Mr Toole

Student Banking
Just in case you missed the representative at the previous assembly we are sending home Student banking envelopes should you be interested in your child banking. Saving is a great habit to get into and it’s best to start early!

Julie Broome

P and C
Pie Drive - The delivery date is 27th March. A note will be sent home on Thursday afternoon informing you of the time the pies are due.

Easter Raffle - Please send in donations of Easter eggs, prizes or a gold coin donation for our Easter Raffle. Donations may be handed in at the office. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 2nd April at the hat parade.

AGM : The date is still to be announced as we await our books being audited.

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Safetytown website – A road safety education program
This innovative website reinforces the road safety messages that children are learning at school. It provides practical strategies to help families learn how to be safer pedestrians and road users. The seven key road safety messages cover pedestrian safety, car passenger safety, bus passenger safety and safety on wheels (bicycles, foot scooters, skateboards and roller-blades). For further details, Visit: www.safetytown.com.au

Breakfast Club
830am to 8.45am
MONDAY - Kaylene  TUESDAY- Aleese  WEDNESDAY - Rachael  THURSDAY - Alena  FRIDAY - Paula
The community acknowledges traditional custodians of the land on which the school is located.

We are a proud Pondee Konara Community.